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Debt, Damage or Costs, until the Sheriff or Coroner of the County Session where such Defendant shall reside, shall have returned a Non est Inventus, on a Capias ad Respondendum, or Capias ad Satisfaciendum, issued at the Request of the said Person against the said Defendant.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person be Arrested upon a Capias ad Respondendum, contrary to the Intent of this Act, the Plaintiff in the said Action shall suffer a Non-suit, and pay the Defendant his or her reasonable Costs, Charges, and Damages, to be adjudged him or her, by the Court from whence such Process issued: And if any Person be taken in Execution, contrary to the Directions hereof, the Justices of the Court from whence such Execution issued, shall discharge him or her, from his or her Imprisonment; and in a summary Way adjudge to him or her, his or her reasonable Damages, Costs and Charges; and cause the same to be discounted by the Plaintiff, out of his or her Judgment obtained against the said Defendant; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. And whereas it appears that small Benefit is reaped by the Act for Stay of Execution after the Tenth of May yearly, and the Supplementary Act thereto; for that it is hardly possible to get any Quantity of Tobacco ready by the Tenth Day of November:

V. Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent afore- p. 23 said, That the Time in the aforesaid Acts mentioned for Stay of Execution, shall hereafter be changed from the Tenth Day of November, unto the Tenth Day of February: And that these Words, on the Tenth Day of November next, in the Confession by the said recited Act for Stay of Execution required to be made, shall be changed to these Words, viz. On the Tenth Day of February next.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, to sue out any Execution upon any Judgment whatsoever, superseded, or upon any Confession made therefore, after the Manner aforesaid, till after the Tenth Day of February next following the said Supersedeas or Confession; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

VII. Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend to the Benefit or Advantage of any Persons that shall abscond or fly from Justice in the County where they live; but that such Persons may be Arrested in any County wherever they are to be found.

VIII. This Act to endure, from and after this Session of Assembly, for and during the End of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the Three Years.